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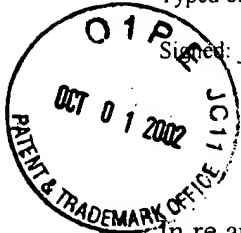
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Bisaro, et al.

Serial No.: 09/719,024

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For: **MUTANT FORMS OF THE AL2 GENE  
OF GEMINIVIRUSES**

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2002, Applicant hereby elects examination of Group II, claims 7-20 and 23, drawn to isolated, double domain recombinant AL2 genes and to methods of making recombinant plants. With respect to the election of species, Applicant also elects (A) Deletions and (1) A plurality of cysteine residues. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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